

How to Receive Guidance from God, Part 3

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

You Were Known Before You Were Born

KEY VERSE:

Jeremiah 1:5 -- "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

REFLECTION:

I want you to sit with this truth for a moment -- God knew you before your first breath. Before your parents held you, before your name was chosen, God had already marked you with purpose. This isn't just poetry. This is a declaration that your life carries divine intention woven into it from eternity. I've seen people wander for years wondering if they matter, if they have a purpose. Friend, you do. The God who formed galaxies formed you -- specifically, intentionally, lovingly. Your calling isn't an afterthought. It's not something you have to manufacture or chase down in your own strength. It was placed inside you before you arrived here. This week, I want you to begin to believe that. Not as a nice idea -- but as a rock-solid reality that changes how you see yourself every single morning.

PRAYER:

Father, thank You that You knew me before I took my first breath. Help me to believe today that my life carries real purpose that You designed. Open my eyes to see myself the way You see me. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Write down one gift or ability you have and thank God specifically for planting it inside you before you were born.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Your Calling Is Irrevocable

KEY VERSE:

Romans 11:29 -- "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable."

REFLECTION:

Here's something that blesses me every time I think about it -- God doesn't take back His calling on your life. It doesn't expire. It doesn't get cancelled because you made a mistake, took a wrong turn, or wasted some years. The gifts and callings of God are irrevocable. I think about Smith Wigglesworth, who didn't fully step into his calling until he was 58 years old. God used his next 30 years powerfully. Maybe you feel like you've missed your window. Maybe life has knocked you sideways and you've wondered if God moved on without you. He hasn't. He's still standing at the door of your destiny saying, "Come on -- let's go." The calling is still there. It's still real. The question isn't whether God is faithful. He is. The question is whether today you'll say

yes and begin moving toward what He put inside you.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You that Your calling on my life never expires. I repent for the times I've believed the lie that I've missed my chance. Today I say yes to You again -- lead me forward. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Spend five minutes in quiet prayer and ask God to reignite one area of purpose in your heart that you may have set aside or given up on.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

The God Within You Is Leading You

KEY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 6:19 -- "Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?"

REFLECTION:

I love reminding people of this -- you are not empty. If you're born again, the Holy Spirit lives inside you right now. Your body is literally the house of God's Spirit. Think about what that means for guidance. You don't have to look for some sign in the sky or wait for a dramatic thunderclap moment. The same Spirit who hovered over creation, the same Spirit who led the children of Israel with a pillar of cloud and fire, now lives inside your spirit. He's already there. The cloud has moved inside. I used to look everywhere for direction, but I've learned that the most reliable compass I carry is the Holy Spirit living within me. The key isn't finding Him -- He's already found you. The key is learning to quiet yourself enough to follow what He's already been saying on the inside.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I acknowledge that You live inside me and I'm grateful. Teach me to quiet my mind and my emotions so I can hear what You've already been saying in my spirit. I trust You to lead me. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Before checking your phone this morning, sit quietly for three minutes and simply invite the Holy Spirit to speak to your spirit today.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Praying the Mystery Into Clarity

KEY VERSE:

Romans 8:26 -- "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

REFLECTION:

Honestly, one of the most freeing scriptures I've ever read is this one -- because it admits something we all feel but rarely say out loud. We don't always know how to pray. We don't always know what we need. We can't always see what's coming or what step to take next. And God says -- that's okay, because the Holy Spirit will step in and pray what you cannot. This is why praying in the Spirit is not optional for me. It's oxygen. When I was wrestling with leaving my career and stepping into ministry, I didn't have all the answers. But as I prayed in the Holy Ghost, hour after hour, week after week, the mystery slowly became clarity. What I couldn't see in my mind became clear in my spirit. That same process is available to you. What feels confusing right now can become clear as you give the Spirit time and space to pray it through you.

PRAYER:

Father, I admit I don't always know how to pray or what I need. Holy Spirit, step in and intercede for me today -- pray what I cannot pray and reveal what I cannot yet see. I trust You with the mystery. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Set a timer for ten minutes today and pray -- even if you don't know the words. Trust the Holy Spirit to carry what your natural mind cannot.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Separated and Sent

KEY VERSE:

Galatians 1:15 -- "But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace..."

REFLECTION:

Paul wrote these words after years of running in the wrong direction. He was a persecutor of the church before he became one of its greatest voices. And yet he looked back and said -- God separated me for this before I was even born. That is stunning. It means no season of wandering cancels the original call. It means grace doesn't just save you -- it activates what was placed in you from the very beginning. As I wrap up this week, I want you to hear this clearly: God has separated you for something. Your life is not random. Your gifts are not accidents. Your story -- even the messy chapters -- is being woven into something He planned before time began. Don't waste another day wondering if you have a purpose. You do. Now the great quest of your life is to discover it, step into it, and fulfill it by the power of the Holy Ghost.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You for separating me and calling me by Your grace. I don't want to stand before You one day with a life full of things You never asked me to do. Lead me by Your Spirit into everything You prepared for me. Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Write one sentence finishing this prayer: "God, I believe You called me to..." -- and keep it somewhere you'll see it every day next week.